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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION:
OF A MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER
ACTUATOR, MONOLITHIC
MULTILAYER ACTUATOR MADE OF A
PIEZOCERAMIC OR
ELECTROSTRICTIVE MATERIAL, AND
EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL CONTACT
FOR A MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER
ACTUATOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.